

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to invention I, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 14-34 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

The requirement for election of species is noted. The Official Action recites the species as being I and II. As we have elected I, we believe that this constitutes a full response to the requirement for election of species.

It is believed that claims 1-13 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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